

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

CORTEZ DAUNDRE JONES,

Plaintiff,

v.

HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER, *et*
al.,

Defendants.

Case No. C23-1186-JLR

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Plaintiff Cortez Daundre Jones, proceeding *pro se*, has filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”) in the above-entitled action. (Dkt. # 1.) Plaintiff’s IFP application indicates that he is currently employed, receiving \$35,000 monthly; has other income of at least \$324,000 over the past 12 months; has received \$32,000 in disability, unemployment benefits, workers compensation, or public assistance over the past 12 months; and owns \$324,000 in stocks. (*Id.* at 1-2.) Plaintiff indicates he has \$4,000 in monthly expenses and represents he cannot afford the filing fee due to his medical bills and inability to work due to disabilities. (*Id.* at 2.)

After careful consideration of Plaintiff’s IFP application, the governing law, and the balance of the record, the Court recommends that Plaintiff’s IFP application (dkt. # 1) be

1 DENIED because Plaintiff's IFP application fails to demonstrate that he cannot afford the
2 \$402.00 filing fee. Plaintiff shall pay the applicable filing fee, or submit a corrected IFP
3 application, within **thirty (30) days** of the Honorable James L. Robart's Order adopting this
4 Report and Recommendation. If Plaintiff fails to pay the requisite filing fee, or submit a
5 corrected IFP application, this case may be dismissed. A proposed Order accompanies this
6 Report and Recommendation.

7 Objections to this Report and Recommendation, if any, should be filed with the Clerk
8 within **twenty-one (21) days** of the date on which this Report and Recommendation is signed.
9 Failure to file objections within the specified time may affect your right to appeal. Objections
10 should be noted for consideration on the District Judge's motions calendar for the third Friday
11 after they are filed. If no timely objections are filed, the matter will be ready for consideration by
12 the District Judge on **September 8, 2023**.

13 This Report and Recommendation is not an appealable order. Thus, a notice of appeal
14 seeking review in the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit should not be filed until Judge
15 Robart acts on this Report and Recommendation. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this
16 Report and Recommendation to Plaintiff and to Judge Robart.

17 Dated this 11th day of August, 2023.

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19 MICHELLE L. PETERSON
20 United States Magistrate Judge
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